

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires July 31, 2010

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. UTU-69060
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name NA
2. Name of Operator Newfield Production Company		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. NA
3a. Address Route #3 Box 3630, Myton UT 84052		8. Lease Name and Well No. Federal 11-29-8-16
3b. Phone No. (include area code) (435) 646-3721		9. API Well No. 4393-34173
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface NE/SW 1984' FSL 1790' FWL 40.087228' At proposed prod. zone 572843X 4437578Y -110.145571		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Monument Butte
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 9.7 miles southwest of Myton, UT		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec. 29, T8S R16E
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) Approx. 1790' f/lse, NA' f/unit	16. No. of acres in lease 1,130.40	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Approx. 1317'	19. Proposed Depth 6,560'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file WYB000493
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5662' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 2nd Qtr. 2009	23. Estimated duration (7) days from SPUD to rig release
24. Attachments		

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, must be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Mandie Crozier	Date 12/12/08
Title Regulatory Specialist		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL	Date 01-22-09
Title Office ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER		

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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*(Instructions on page 2)

Federal Approval of this
Action is Necessary

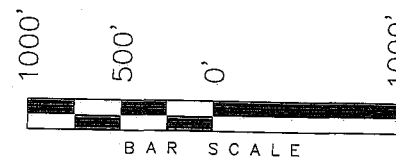
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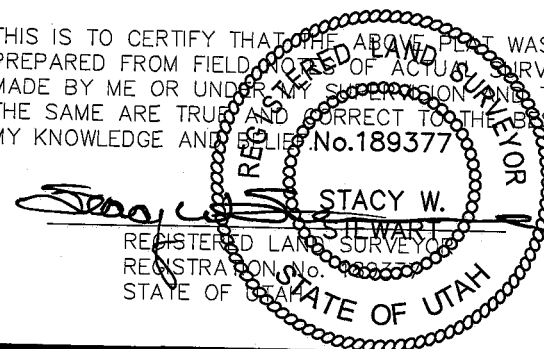
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NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

WELL LOCATION, NORTH TRAVIS
11-29-8-16, LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 29, T8S,
R16E, S.L.B.&M. DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS
PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS
MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT
THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF
MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. No. 189377



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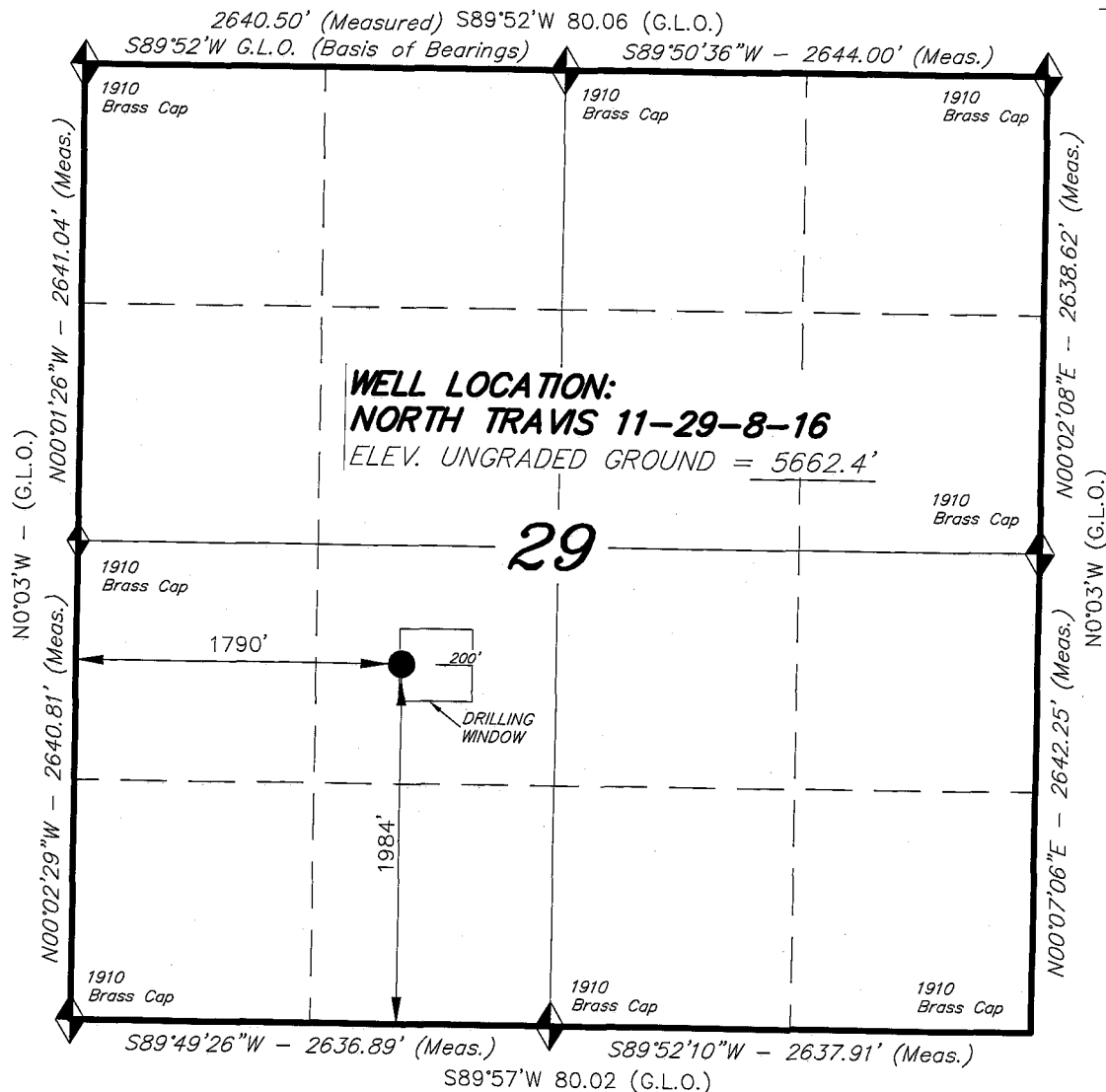
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SCALE: 1" = 1000'



◆ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED

BASIS OF ELEV;
U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 min QUAD (MYTON SW)

NORTH TRAVIS 11-29-8-16
(Surface Location) NAD 83
LATITUDE = 40° 05' 13.65"
LONGITUDE = 110° 08' 46.79"

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FEDERAL 11-29-8-16
NE/SW SECTION 29, T8S, R16E
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Uinta formation of Upper Eocene Age

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

Uinta 0' – 1725'
Green River 1725'
Wasatch 6560'
Base of Moderately Saline Ground Water @ 5250'

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:

Green River Formation 1725' – 6560' - Oil

4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operation Procedure (SOP).

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "C".

6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

7. AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

8. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:

The anticipated maximum bottom hole pressure is 1800 psi. It is not anticipated that abnormal temperatures will be encountered.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

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FEDERAL 11-29-8-16
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ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

1. EXISTING ROADS

See attached Topographic Map "A".

To reach Newfield Production Company well location site Federal 11-29-8-16 located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 29, T8S, R16E, Duchesne County, Utah:

Proceed southwesterly out of Myton, Utah along Highway 40 - 1.4 miles \pm to the junction of this highway and UT State Hwy 53; proceed southwesterly - 7.0 miles \pm to it's junction with the beginning of the proposed access road to the southwest; proceed southwesterly along the proposed access road - 5200' \pm ; turn and proceed in a southeasterly direction along the proposed access road - 2060' \pm to the proposed well location.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

See Topographic Map "B" for the location of the proposed access road.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Refer to Exhibit "B".

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

All permanent surface equipment will be painted Carlsbad Canyon.
Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

Newfield Production will transport water by truck for drilling purposes from the following water sources:

Johnson Water District
Water Right : 43-7478

Neil Moon Pond
Water Right: 43-11787

Maurice Harvey Pond
Water Right: 47-1358

Newfield Collector Well
Water Right: 41-3530 (A30414DV, contracted with the Duchesne County Conservancy District).

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "A".

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

7. **METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

8. **ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

9. **WELL SITE LAYOUT**

See attached Location Layout Diagram.

10. **PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

11. **SURFACE OWNERSHIP** - Bureau Of Land Management (Proposed location and access roads leading to).

12. **OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Paleontological Resource Survey for this area is attached. Paleontological Resource Survey prepared by, Wade E. Miller, 11/11/08. The Archaeological Resource Survey will be forthcoming. See attached report cover page, Exhibit "D".

Newfield Production Company requests a 130' ROW in Lease UTU-77339, a 1490' ROW in Lease UTU-69061, a 190' ROW in Lease UTU-81000, and 5450' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-69060 to allow for construction of the planned access road. **Refer to Topographic Map "B"**. A permanent width of 30' and a running surface of 18' is proposed for the planned access road. The construction phase of the planned access road will last approximately (5) days. The planned access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drainage ditches along either side of the proposed road whether it is deemed necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%. There will be no culverts required along this access road. There will be barrow ditches and turnouts as needed along this road. There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattle guards required. All construction material for this access road will be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the access road.

Newfield Production Company requests a 90' ROW in Lease UTU-81000 and 1970' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-69060 to allow for construction of the proposed surface gas lines. It is proposed that the ROW and disturbed area will temporarily be 50' wide to allow for construction of a 10" or smaller gas gathering line, and a 3" poly fuel gas line, with a permanent width of 30' upon completion of the proposed gas lines. The construction phase of the proposed gas lines will last approximately (5) days. Both lines will tie in to the existing pipeline infrastructure. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Newfield Production Company requests 90' ROW in Lease UTU-81000 and 1970' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-69060 to allow for construction of the proposed water lines. It is proposed that the ROW and disturbed area will temporarily be 50' wide to allow for construction of a buried 3" steel water injection line and a buried 3" poly water return line, with a permanent width of 30' upon completion of the proposed water return line. The construction phase of the proposed water lines will last approximately (5) days. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. In the event that the

proposed well is converted to a water injection well, a separate injection permit will be applied for through the proper agencies.

Water Disposal

Immediately upon first production, all produced water will be confined to a steel storage tank. If the production water meets quality guidelines, it is transported to the Ashley, Monument Butte, Jonah, and Beluga water injection facilities by company or contract trucks. Subsequently, the produced water is injected into approved Class II wells to enhance Newfield's secondary recovery project.

Water not meeting quality criteria, is disposed at Newfield's Pariette #4 disposal well (Sec. 7, T9S R19E), State of Utah approved surface disposal facilities, or Federally approved surface disposal facilities.

Threatened, Endangered, And Other Sensitive Species

Mountain Plover: If new construction or surface disturbing activities are scheduled to occur between May 15 and June 15, detailed surveys of the area within 0.5 mile of the proposed location and within 300 feet of proposed access routes must be conducted to detect the presence of mountain plovers. All surveys must be conducted in accordance with the survey protocols outlined in the most recent USFWS Survey Protocol. Surveys must be completed prior to initiating new construction or surface disturbing activities. No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between May 15 and June 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any documented mountain plover nest site.

Reserve Pit Liner

A 16 mil liner with felt is required. Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Location and Reserve Pit Reclamation

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

The following seed mixture will be used on the topsoil stockpile, to the recontoured surface of the reserve pit, and for final reclamation: (All poundages are in pure live seed)

Squirrell Tail	<i>Elymus Elymoides</i>	6 lbs/acre
Siberian Wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron Fragile</i>	2 lbs/acre
Gardner Saltbush	<i>Atriplex Gardneri</i>	1 lbs/acre
Shadscale	<i>Atriplex Confertifolia</i>	1 lbs/acre
Fourwing Saltbush	<i>Atriplex Canescens</i>	1 lbs/acre
Scarlet Globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea Conccinea</i>	0.20 lbs/acre
Forage Kochia	<i>Kochia Prostrata</i>	0.20 lbs/acre

Details of the On-Site Inspection

The proposed Federal 11-29-8-16 was on-sited on 11/25/08. The following were present; Tim Eaton (Newfield Production) and James Herford (Bureau of Land Management). Weather conditions were clear and ground cover was 100% open.

LESSEE'S OR OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

Representative

Name: Dave Allred
Address: Route #3 Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052
Telephone: (435) 646-3721

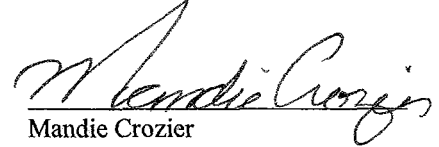
Certification

Please be advised that NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY is considered to be the operator of well #11-29-8-16 NE/SW Section 29, Township 8S, Range 16E: Lease UTU-69060 Duchesne County, Utah: and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided by, Federal Bond #WYB000493.

I hereby certify that the proposed drill site and access route have been inspected, and I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Newfield Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

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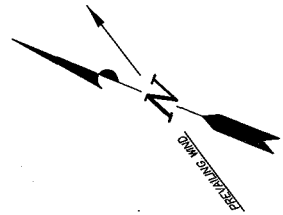
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Mandie Crozier
Regulatory Specialist
Newfield Production Company

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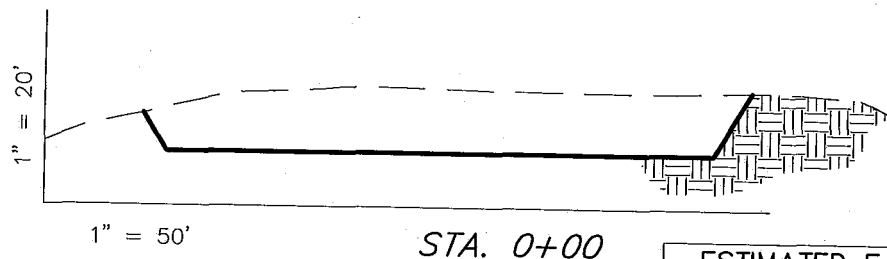
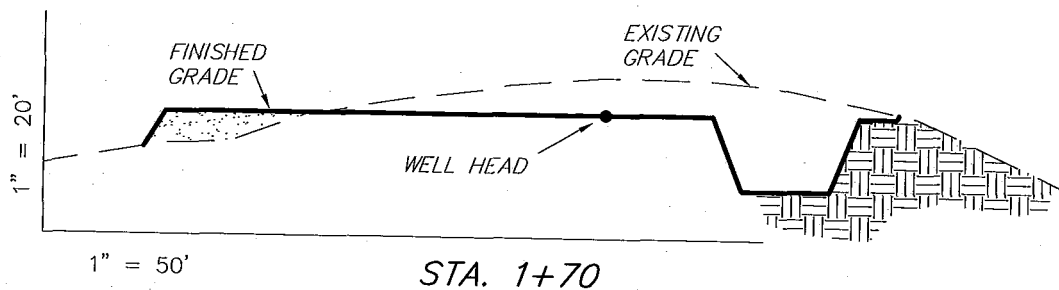
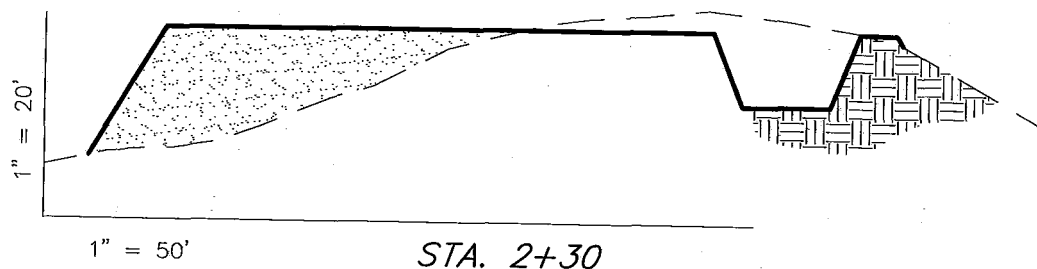
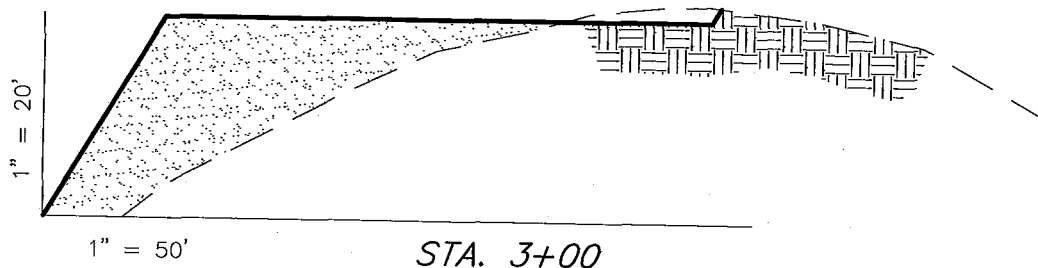
Note:
Flare pit is to
be located a
minimum of 80'
from well head.

170'	NORTHWEST	-	5651.4'
220'	NORTHWEST	-	5643.7'
180'	NORTHEAST	-	5658.5'
230'	NORTHEAST	-	5656.9'

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CROSS SECTIONS NORTH TRAVIS 11-29-8-16



NOTE:
UNLESS OTHERWISE
NOTED ALL CUT/FILL
SLOPES ARE AT 1.5:1

ESTIMATED EARTHWORK QUANTITIES (No Shrink or swell adjustments have been used) (Expressed in Cubic Yards)

ITEM	CUT	FILL	6" TOPSOIL	EXCESS
PAD	5,120	5,120	Topsoil is not included in Pad Cut	0
PIT	640	0		640
TOTALS	5,760	5,120	1,120	640

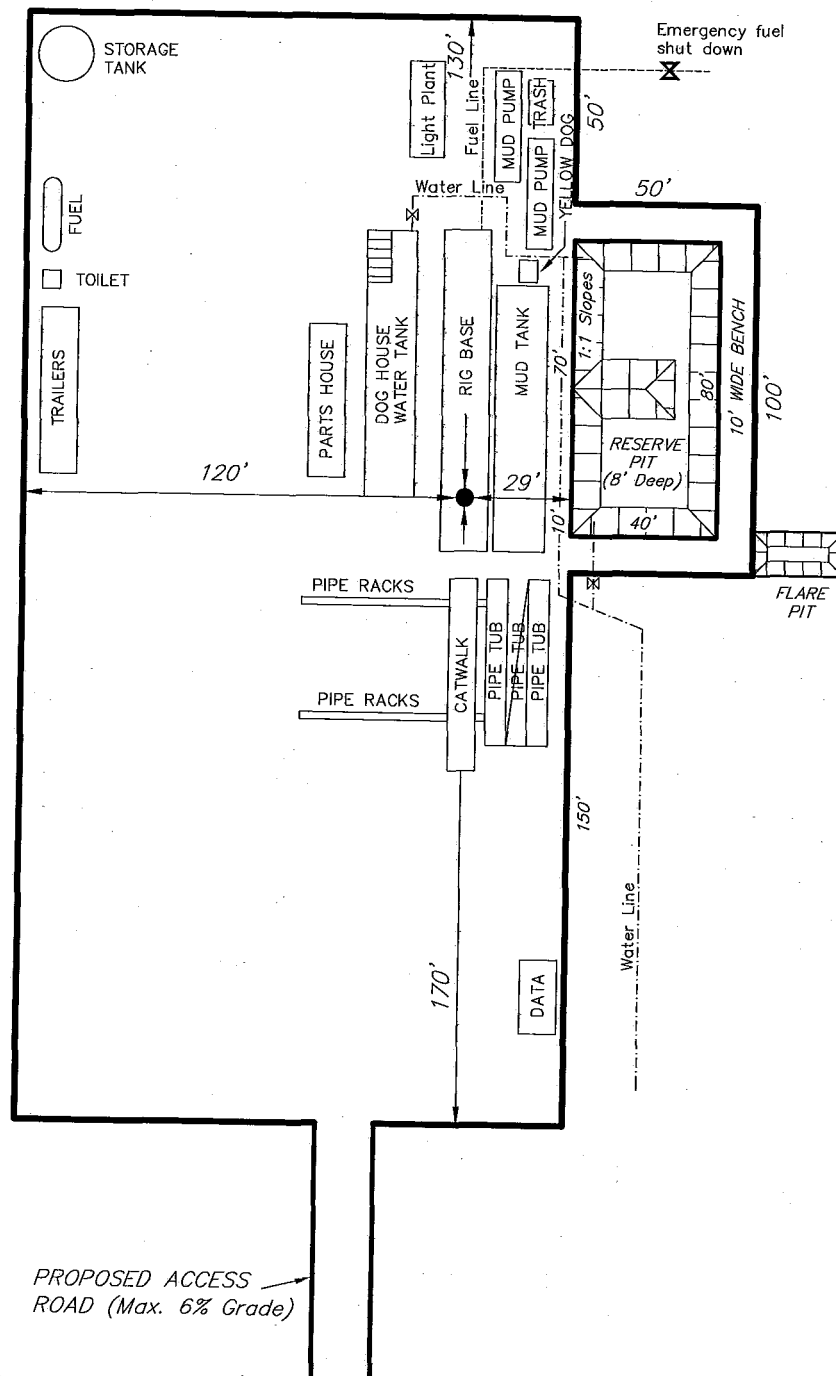
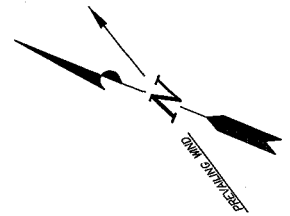
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TYPICAL RIG LAYOUT

NORTH TRAVIS 11-29-8-16



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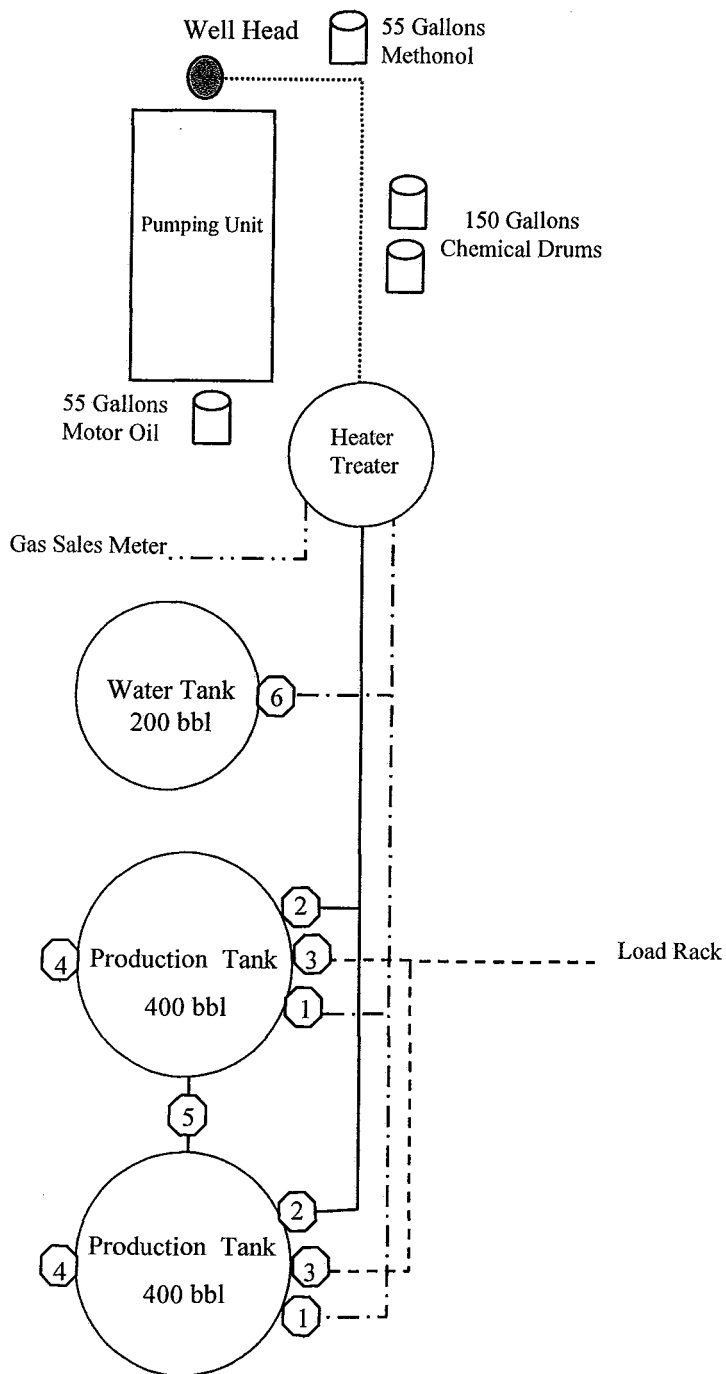
Proposed Site Facility Diagram

Federal 11-29-8-16

NE/SW Sec. 29, T8S, R16E

Duchesne County, Utah

UTU-69060



Legend

Emulsion Line
Load Rack	-----
Water Line	-----
Gas Sales
Oil Line	-----

Production Phase:

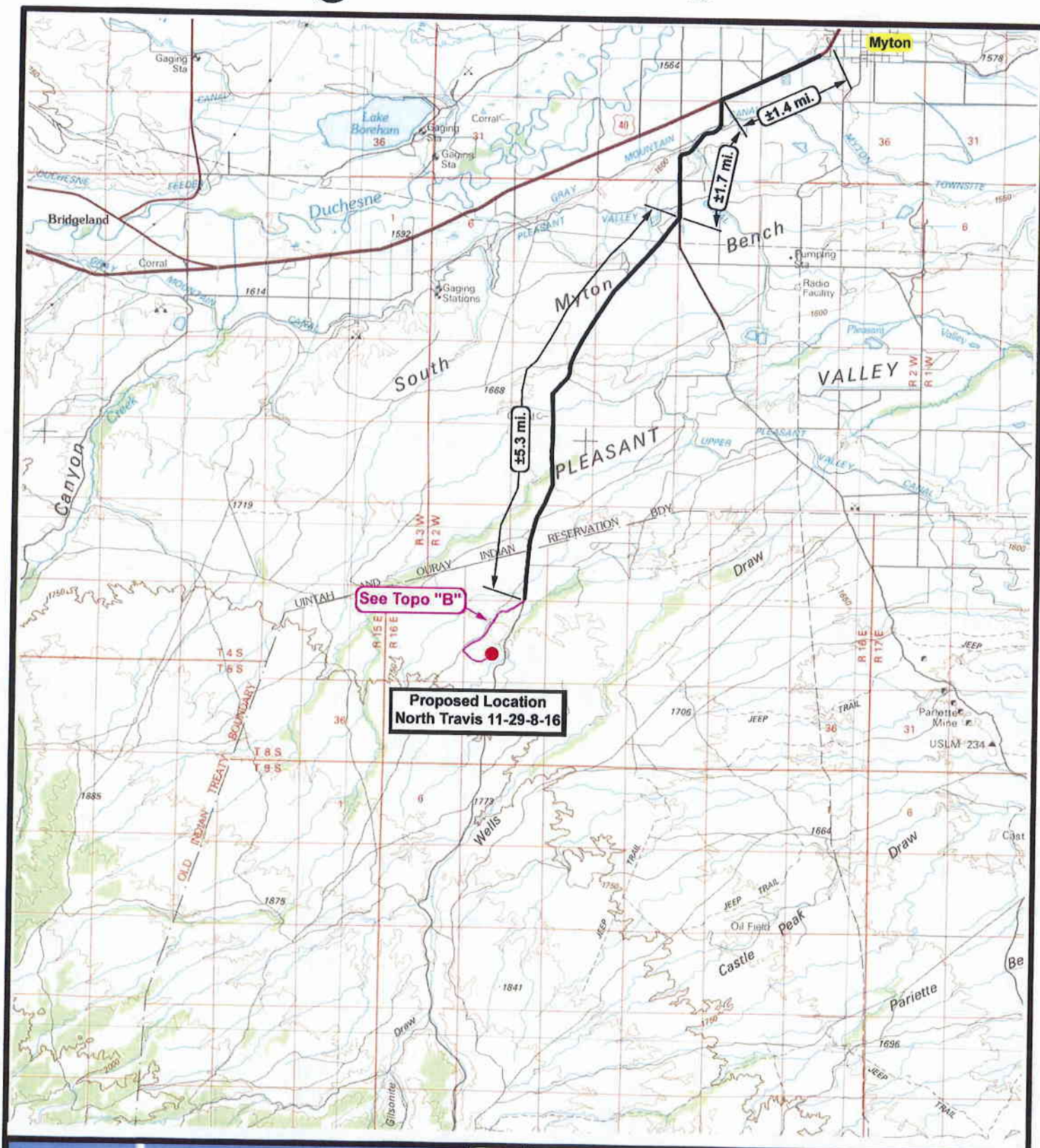
- 1) Valves 1, 3, and 4 sealed closed
- 2) Valves 2, 5, and 6 sealed open

Sales Phase:

- 1) Valves 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 sealed closed
- 2) Valve 3 open

Draining Phase:

- 1) Valves 1 and 6 open



See Topo "B"

**Proposed Location
North Travis 11-29-8-16**



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**North Travis 11-29-8-16
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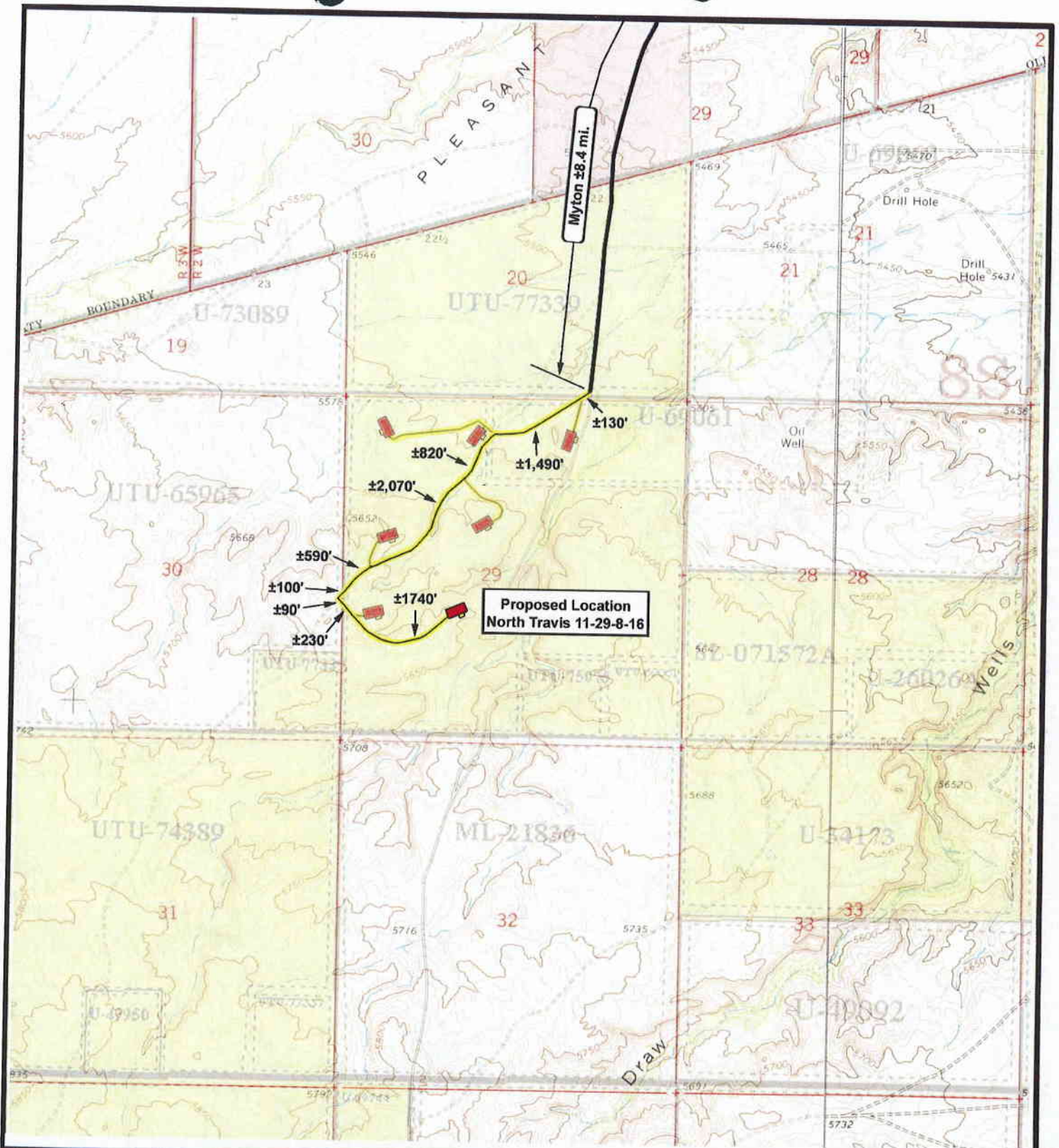
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Legend

- Existing Road
- Proposed Access

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

"A"



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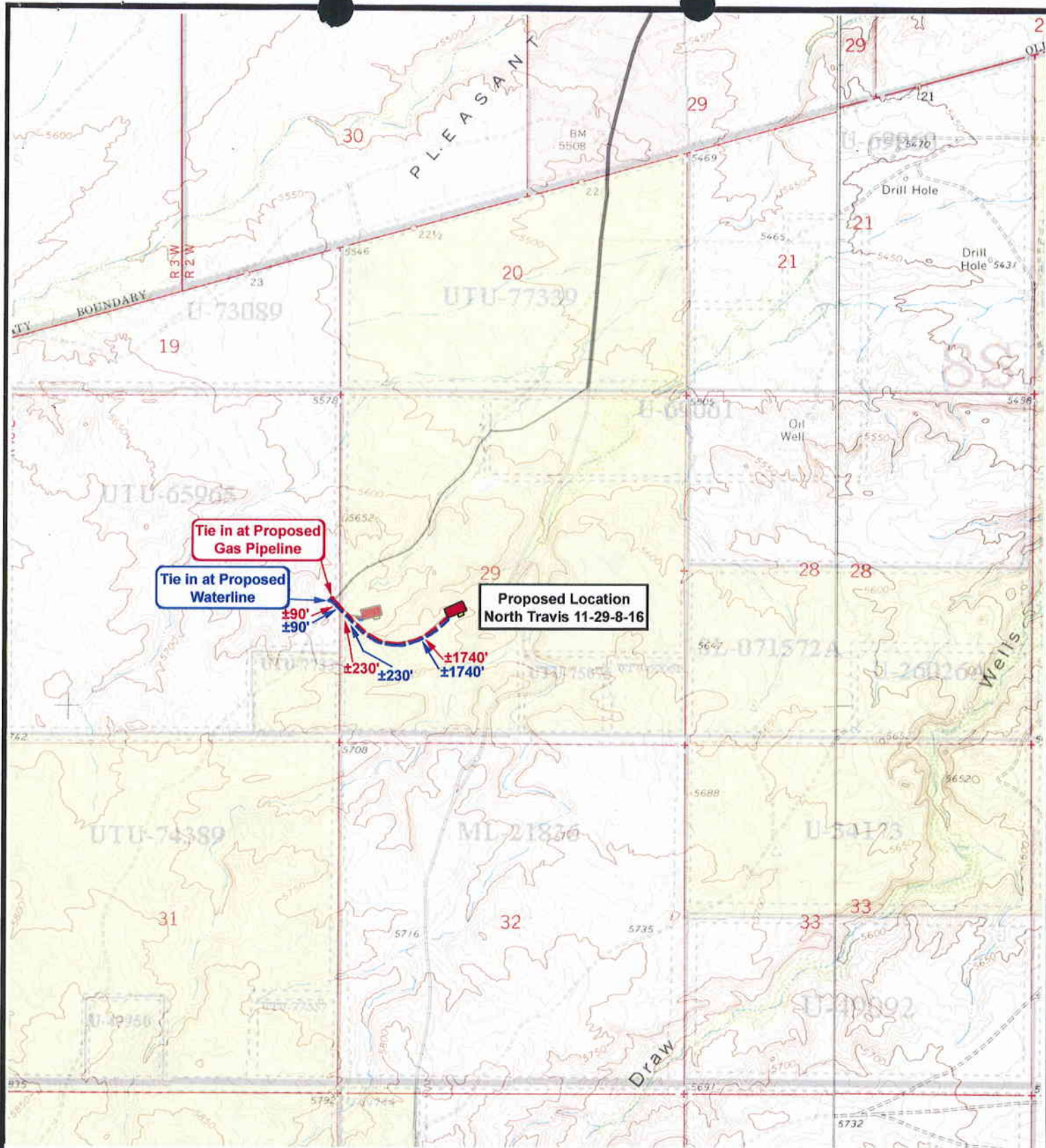
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Legend

- Existing Road
- Proposed Access

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

"B"



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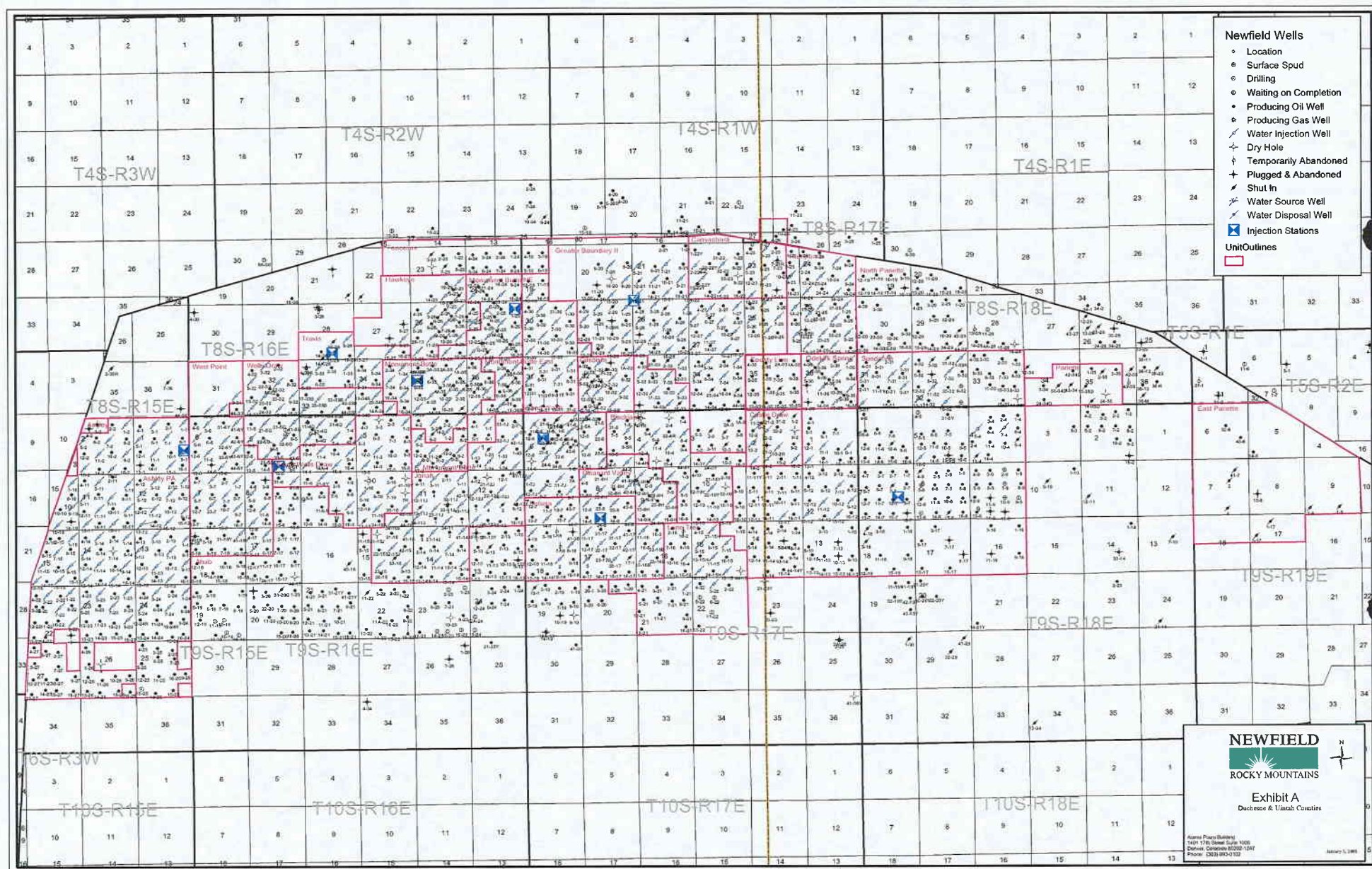
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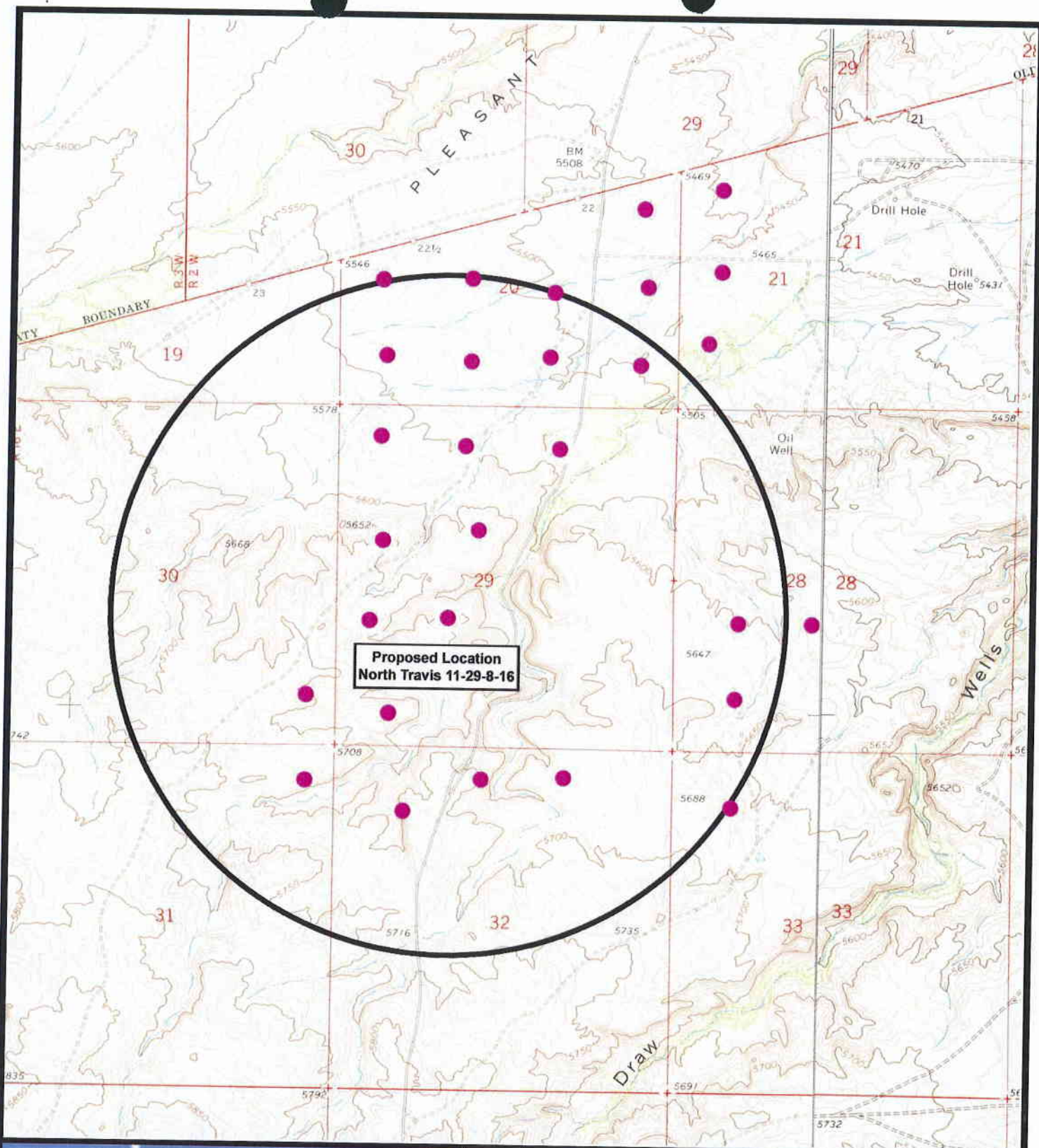
Legend

- Roads
- Proposed Gas Line
- Proposed Water Line

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

"C"





Proposed Location
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Legend

- Location
- One-Mile Radius

Exhibit "B"

2-M SYSTEM

Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems

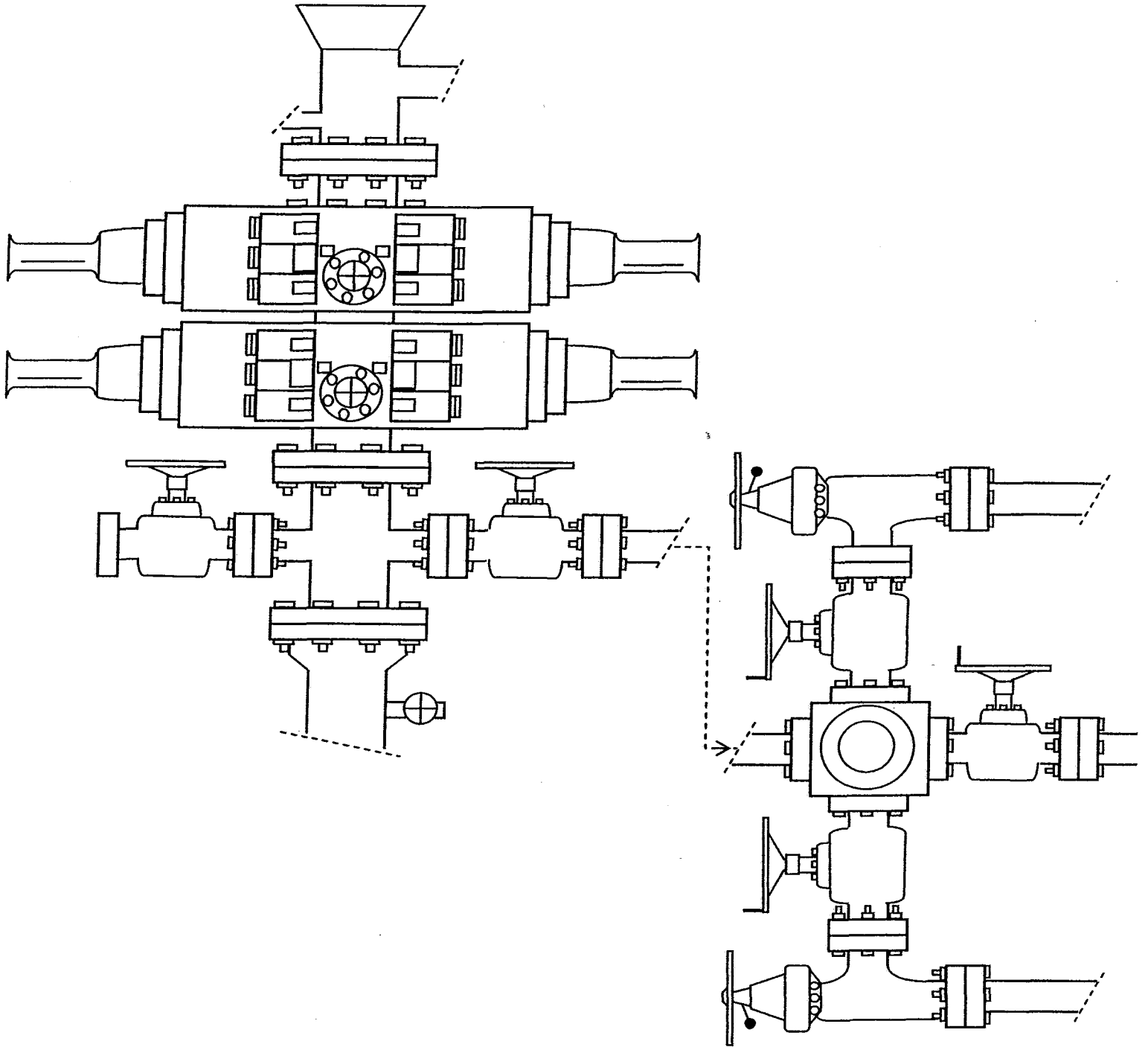


EXHIBIT C

Exhibit "D"

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY

**PALEONTOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PROPOSED
PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT AREAS,
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH**

SE1/4, SW1/4 & SW1/4 & SE1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 2, T 9 S, R 16 E [14, 15 & 16-2-9-16];
SW1/4 & SE1/4, SW1/4 & SW1/4 & SE1/4, SE1/4; Sec. 19, T 8 S, R 16 E [13, 14, 15 & 16-19-8-
16]; Section 22, T 8 S, R 16 E (excluding SW1/4, SW1/4 [13-22-8-16]); NW1/4 & SW1/4, NW
1/4 & NE1/4, NW1/4 & SW1/4, SW1/4; Section 23, T 8 S, R 16 E 4, 5, 11, 12 & 13-23-8-16];
NE1/4 & NW1/4, NE1/4, All of the NW1/4; SW1/4, NE1/4; NE1/4, NW1/4 & SE1/4, SW1/4;
Sec. 27, T 8 S, R 16 E [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 & 14-27-8-16]; All of the NE1/4; NW1/4, SW1/4 &
SE1/4, NE1/4; NW1/4 & SW1/4, SW1/4; Sec. 28, T 8 S, R 16 E [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 & 14-28-8-
16]; All of Section 29, T 8 S, R 16 E (excluding SW1/4 & SE1/4, SW1/4 [13 & 14-29-8-16])

REPORT OF SURVEY

Prepared for:

Newfield Exploration Company

Prepared by:

Wade E. Miller
Consulting Paleontologist
November 11, 2008

WORKSHEET
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 01/13/2009

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-013-34173

WELL NAME: FEDERAL 11-29-8-16

OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION (N2695)

PHONE NUMBER: 435-646-3721

CONTACT: MANDIE CROZIER

PROPOSED LOCATION:

NESW 29 080S 160E

SURFACE: 1984 FSL 1790 FWL

BOTTOM: 1984 FSL 1790 FWL

COUNTY: DUCHESNE

LATITUDE: 40.08723 LONGITUDE: -110.1456

UTM SURF EASTINGS: 572843 NORTHINGS: 4437578

FIELD NAME: UNDESIGNATED (2)

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review

Initials

Date

Engineering

Geology

Surface

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: UTU-69060

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: GRRV

COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

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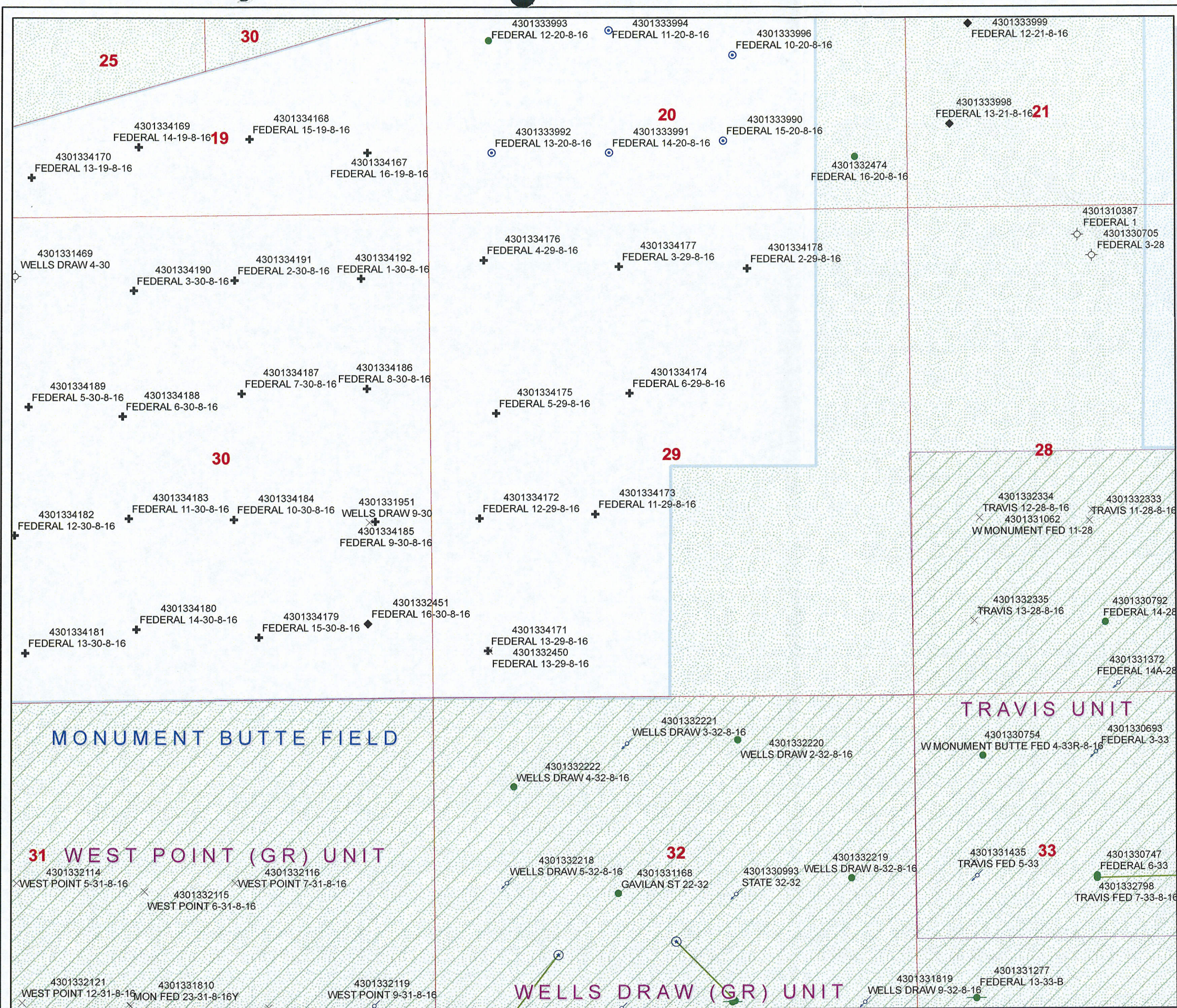
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☒ Potash (Y/N)
☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
☒ Water Permit
(No. 43-7478)
☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)
(Date:)
☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)
☒ Intent to Commingle (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

___ R649-2-3.
Unit: _____
___ ☒ R649-3-2. General
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
___ R649-3-3. Exception
___ Drilling Unit
Board Cause No: _____
Eff Date: _____
Siting: _____
___ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: Cap. Service Fee

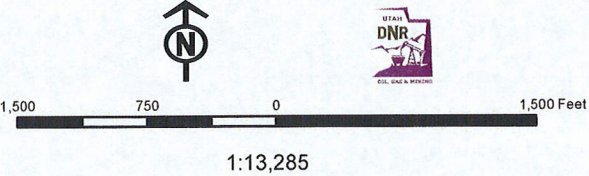
STIPULATIONS: 1- Federal Approval
2- Spacing Strip



API Number: 4301334173
Well Name: FEDERAL 11-29-8-16
Township 08.0 S Range 16.0 E Section 29
Meridian: SLBM
Operator: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

Map Prepared:
Map Produced by Diana Mason

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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Division Director

January 22, 2009

Newfield Production Company
Rt. 3, Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052

Re: Federal 11-29-8-16 Well, 1984' FSL, 1790' FWL, NE SW, Sec. 29, T. 8 South,
R. 16 East, Duchesne County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-013-34173.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt
Associate Director

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Enclosures

cc: Duchesne County Assessor
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Office



Operator: Newfield Production Company
Well Name & Number Federal 11-29-8-16
API Number: 43-013-34173
Lease: UTU-69060

Location: NE SW Sec. 29 T. 8 South R. 16 East

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dustin Doucet at (801) 538-5281 (801) 733-0983 home

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING		FORM 9			
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: UTU-69060			
1. TYPE OF WELL Oil Well		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:			
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY		7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: GMBU (GRRV)			
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: Rt 3 Box 3630 , Myton, UT, 84052		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: FEDERAL 11-29-8-16			
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1984 FSL 1790 FWL QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: Qtr/Qtr: NESW Section: 29 Township: 08.0S Range: 16.0E Meridian: S		9. API NUMBER: 43013341730000			
PHONE NUMBER: 435 646-4825 Ext		9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT: UNDESIGNATED			
COUNTY: DUCHESNE		STATE: UTAH			
11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA					
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
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12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc. Newfield requests to extend the permit to drill this well for one year.					
Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining					
Date: <u>January 28, 2010</u>					
By:					
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Mandie Crozier	PHONE NUMBER 435 646-4825	TITLE Regulatory Tech			
SIGNATURE N/A	DATE 1/26/2010				

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The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43013341730000

API: 43013341730000

Well Name: FEDERAL 11-29-8-16

Location: 1984 FSL 1790 FWL QTR NESW SEC 29 TWNP 080S RNG 160E MER S

Company Permit Issued to: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

Date Original Permit Issued: 1/22/2009

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

- If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or rightof- way, which could affect the proposed location? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Approved by the
Utah Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining**

Signature: Mandie Crozier

Date: 1/26/2010

Title: Regulatory Tech **Representing:** NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

Date: January 28, 2010

By:

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